

*Additional Training
Session Just
Announced!*



Free Training

Are You a Disability Service Provider Looking For Answers on Section 1619 (b) of the Social Security Act?

We can provide you with information to:

- Understand eligibility for 1619 (b)
- Understand the key agencies and contacts responsible for 1619 (b) implementation
- Effectively use 1619 (b) in support of a person with a disability interested in returning to work or increasing their wages and protecting important benefits

Background:

In the spring of 2002, members of the OneSource Capacity Building Team * and the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS) agreed to partner to address systemic problems resulting in underutilization of the work incentive available under Section 1619(b) of the Social Security Act.

Based on evaluation of data by DMAS, there were fewer SSI recipients taking advantage of the opportunity to work or increase their earnings due to unfamiliarity, confusion, or concern about the impact of working on continued eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and/or their eligibility for Medicaid.

As a result, a pilot project was proposed in selected counties within Northern Virginia to identify and address the systemic barriers to effective use of this important work incentive. With the participation of the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Virginia Department of Social Services (DSS), the 1619 (b) pilot first focused on re-training the Northern Virginia staffs of the SSA and DSS on the use of the work incentive. This was accomplished during the summer of 2002.

The second phase of the pilot is to provide a 1619 (b) training medium to disability service providers and advocates who assist individuals with disabilities in their pursuit of self-sufficiency. The training will be offered on Wednesday June 11, 2003 and will be conducted by members of the OneSource Capacity Building Team, DMAS, DSS, and SSA. Agencies interested in participating are asked to identify one (1) representative to receive the training. It is hoped that the representative will provide training to others in their organization.

The final phase of the pilot will include training to individuals with disabilities and their families.

*OneSource is a US Department of Labor grant awarded to the Northern Virginia Workforce Investment Board for the purpose of building capacity within the One Stop system to serve people with disabilities.

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1619 (b) Training Registration Form

Fax Completed Registration Form To:

ServiceSource

C/O David Trincellito

Fax No. 703-461-3906

Name:			
Organization:			
Phone:			
Email Address:			
Training session preference (check one): We will confirm time with you	<input type="checkbox"/> 9:30 am to 11:30 am	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> Either session
I will need the following auxiliary aids:	<input type="checkbox"/> Interpreter <input type="checkbox"/> Large print materials <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____ _____		

Both sessions will be held on:

June 11, 2003

At the following location:

Fairfax County Government Center
12000 Government Center Parkway
Conference Rooms **9 and 10**
Fairfax, Virginia 22035

Note to One Stop Staff:
Training Addresses
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